

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

DI GIACOMO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3657

Application No.: 10/551,089

Examiner: MOMPER, Anna

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For: DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR DRIVING A ROTARY MEMBER, IN PARTICULAR A
COMBUSTION ENGINE WATER PUMP SHAFT

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF
CONSIDERATION OF DISCLOSED INFORMATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

December 15, 2010

Sir:

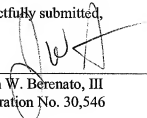
An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-captioned patent application on November 2, 2007. Applicant has not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information.

Additionally, the Applicant requests that the Examiner considers and acknowledges German Patent No. DE 354 907 published June 16, 1922 which was cited on PTO-1449 and filed in the above-captioned patent application on December 27, 2006.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Forms PTO-1449. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of those forms is attached.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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